

## RETURN OF SOCIAL BADMINTON

The following conditions, rules and procedures apply to social badminton held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons until further notice.

These rules and procedures enable the BVASA to recommence badminton using COVID-19 safe practices, in line with government, SABA and BA guidelines.

Please note that these are NOT negotiable and cannot be altered in any way without the permission of the BVASA committee.

All members must read these rules before play.

Entry to Lockleys stadium will be limited to a maximum of 40 playing members at any one time. A maximum of 20 players are permitted on the courts and a maximum of 20 players are permitted in the social centre at any time. This number doesn't include non-playing officials. When this limit is reached, no more members will be allowed to enter until others leave.

We have been advised that the Police may attend to confirm compliance with the restrictions. If we are found to be in breach of these conditions, individual fines and fines to the Association can be issued.

- Only current members will be permitted to enter, with no visitors, spectators or children.
- The organisers on the day will provide an Official at the entrance to the hall (or on court 6) to record names and collect monies. It is recommended that if there are more than 20 players then a second Official should be used within the Social centre to monitor player movement.
- Players are asked to bring the correct change with them. Please note that the fee for Saturday badminton has been reduced to \$7.00
- The 2019/20 membership will be extended for a further 12 months. If a player was not a member in 2019/20, they will be required to pay the appropriate fee for the 2020/21 year.

*In this difficult and strange times there will be some challenges faced with reduced court time and social distancing requirements etc. but all members are asked to consider others and abide by the rules as set out, to be fair and mindful of others and to ensure everyone gets a fair go.*

***Please follow good hygiene and social distancing practices and do not attend if you feel unwell or have a temperature, cough or flu like symptoms.***

### Procedure:

- All players are to enter and exit through the main entrance only.
- Hand sanitiser is to be used upon entry.

- The Official at the entrance will use the current membership list to mark off each player along with the entry time. Members are asked to bring the correct money with them to avoid the requirement for change to be given.
- Players are to go directly into the Social Centre using the entry next to the kitchen, and not onto the courts.
- All access to the courts must be through the Social Centre, exiting through the far exit door.
- All bags and equipment, other than a racquet, water bottle and towel are to be left in the Social Centre.
- Shuttles will be provided in the Social Centre.
- Courts 1 to 5 are to be used only.
- Once the game is completed, players are to collect their used and new shuttles and go immediately to the Social Centre to enable the next players to go onto the courts and so on. There is to be no sitting or socialising in the courts area. Collected shuttles will be used for subsequent games if they are still in an acceptable condition.
- The Kitchen and Shower/change facilities are out of bounds and are not to be used. Toilets are available for use.
- All players must follow the directions of the officials.
- When a member has finished playing for the day and there are others waiting to enter, the player must leave and not remain in the social centre to socialise.
- At the end of the session, members must vacate the venue as soon as possible to allow other users to enter and use the facilities.
- If players refuse to follow the directions and are in breach of these conditions, they should be advised that the police will be called.

**These rules are subject to change at short notice depending on changing requirements.**

**Please check our website regularly for the latest information.**

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BVASA Committee  
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